

**Report of
Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern
Plants, Animals, and Natural Communities
for Clinton County, Kentucky**

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Key for County List Report

Within a county, elements are arranged first by taxonomic complexity (plants first, natural communities last), and second by scientific name. A key to status, ranks, and count data fields follows.

STATUS

KSNPC: Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission status:

N or blank = none E = endangered T = threatened S = special concern H = historic X = extirpated

USESA: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service status:

blank = none C = candidate LT = listed as threatened LE = listed as endangered

SOMC = Species of Management Concern

RANKS

GRANK: Estimate of element abundance on a global scale:

G1 = Critically imperiled

GU = Unrankable

G2 = Imperiled

G#? = Inexact rank (e.g. G2?)

G3 = Vulnerable

G#Q = Questionable taxonomy

G4 = Apparently secure

G#T# = Intraspecific taxa (Subspecies and variety abundances are coded with a 'T' suffix; the 'G' portion of the rank then refers to the entire species)

G5 = Secure

GH = Historic, possibly extinct

GNR = Unranked

GX = Presumed extinct

GNA = Not applicable

SRANK: Estimate of element abundance in Kentucky:

S1 = Critically imperiled

SU = Unrankable

Migratory species may have separate ranks for different population segments (e.g. S1B, S2N, S4M):

S2 = Imperiled

S#? = Inexact rank (e.g. G2?)

S3 = Vulnerable

S#Q = Questionable taxonomy

S#B = Rank of breeding population

S4 = Apparently secure

S#T# = Intraspecific taxa

S#N = Rank of non-breeding population

S5 = Secure

SNR = Unranked

S#M = Rank of transient population

SH = Historic, possibly extirpated

SNA = Not applicable

SX = Presumed extirpated

COUNT DATA FIELDS

OF OCCURRENCES: Number of occurrences of a particular element from a county. Column headings are as follows:

E - currently reported from the county

H - reported from the county but not seen for at least 20 years

F - reported from county & cannot be relocated but for which further inventory is needed

X - known to have extirpated from the county

U - reported from a county but cannot be mapped to a quadrangle or exact location.

The data from which the county report is generated is continually updated. The date on which the report was created is in the report footer. Contact KSNPC for a current copy of the report.

Please note that the quantity and quality of data collected by the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program are dependent on the research and observations of many individuals and organizations. In most cases, this information is not the result of comprehensive or site-specific field surveys; many natural areas in Kentucky have never been thoroughly surveyed, and new species of plants and animals are still being discovered. For these reasons, the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program cannot provide a definitive statement on the presence, absence, or condition of biological elements in any part of Kentucky. Heritage reports summarize the existing information known to the Kentucky Natural Heritage Program at the time of the request regarding the biological elements or locations in question. They should never be regarded as final statements on the elements or areas being considered, nor should they be substituted for on-site surveys required for environmental assessments.

KSNPC appreciates the submission of any endangered species data for Kentucky from field observations. For information on data reporting or other data services provided by KSNPC, please contact the Data Manager at:

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County	Taxonomic Group	Scientific name	Common name	Statuses	Ranks	# of Occurrences				
						E	H	F	X	U
Clinton	Vascular Plants	<i>Aureolaria patula</i>	Spreading False Foxglove	S /	G3 / S3	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Vascular Plants	<i>Bartonia virginica</i>	Yellow Screwstem	T /	G5 / S2	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Vascular Plants	<i>Euphorbia mercurialina</i>	Mercury Spurge	T /	G4 / S1S2	0	2	0	0	0
Clinton	Vascular Plants	<i>Parnassia asarifolia</i>	Kidneyleaf Grass-of-parnassus	E /	G4 / S1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	Vascular Plants	<i>Parnassia grandifolia</i>	Large-leaved Grass-of-parnassus	E /	G3 / S1	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Vascular Plants	<i>Potamogeton pulcher</i>	Spotted Pondweed	T /	G5 / S1S2	0	1	0	0	0
Clinton	Vascular Plants	<i>Sabatia campanulata</i>	Slender Marsh Pink	E /	G5 / S1	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Vascular Plants	<i>Thaspium pinnatifidum</i>	Cutleaf Meadow-parsnip	T / SOMC	G2G3 / S2S3	0	0	1	0	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>	Spectaclecase	E / C	G3 / S1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>	Fanshell	E / LE	G1Q / S1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Dromus dromas</i>	Dromedary Pearlymussel	E / LE	G1 / S1	0	0	0	3	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>	Snuffbox	E / SOMC	G3 / S1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Lampsilis ovata</i>	Pocketbook	E /	G5 / S1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Obovaria retusa</i>	Ring Pink	E / LE	G1 / S1	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Plethobasus cooperianus</i>	Orangefoot Pimpleback	E / LE	G1 / S1	0	1	0	3	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Pleurobema plenum</i>	Rough Pigtoe	E / LE	G1 / S1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Pleurobema rubrum</i>	Pyramid Pigtoe	E / SOMC	G2G3 / S1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Villosa lienosa</i>	Little Spectaclecase	S /	G5 / S3S4	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	Freshwater Mussels	<i>Villosa trabalis</i>	Cumberland Bean	E / LE	G1 / S1	0	0	0	1	0
Clinton	Crustaceans	<i>Orconectes barri</i>	Cumberland Plateau Cave Crayfish	T /	G2 / S2S3	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Insects	<i>Calopteryx dimidiata</i>	Sparkling Jewelwing	E /	G5 / S1	0	1	0	0	0
Clinton	Breeding Birds	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	S /	G5 / S3B,S4N	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Breeding Birds	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>	Henslow's Sparrow	S / SOMC	G4 / S3B	0	1	0	0	0
Clinton	Breeding Birds	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	King Rail	E /	G4 / S1B	0	1	0	0	0
Clinton	Mammals	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	S / SOMC	G3G4 / S3	2	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Mammals	<i>Myotis grisescens</i>	Gray Myotis	T / LE	G3 / S2	3	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Mammals	<i>Myotis leibii</i>	Eastern Small-footed Myotis	T / SOMC	G3 / S2	2	0	0	0	0

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Clinton	Mammals	<i>Myotis sodalis</i>	Indiana Bat	E / LE	G2 / S1S2	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Communities	<i>Acidic mesophytic forest</i>		/	GNR / S5	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Communities	<i>Acidic sub-xeric forest</i>		/	GNR / S5	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Communities	<i>Calcareous seep/bog</i>		/	GNR / S1	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Communities	<i>Limestone slope glade</i>		/	GNR / S2S3	2	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Communities	<i>Sinkhole/depression marsh</i>		/	GNR / S1S2	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton	Communities	<i>Wet depression/sinkhole forest</i>		/	GNR / S1S2	1	0	0	0	0
Clinton County Total:						22	7	1	15	0